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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, KE, SE

SUBJ: PORT VISIT US NAVAL SHIPS

FOL MSG RECVD FROM DET 4 AFSCF MAHE ISLAND AND IS REPEATED HERE  
FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE

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FM DET 4 AFSCF MAHE ISLAND SEYCHELLES/GD

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INFO RUENAAA/CNO WASH DC

RUHQHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

RUCBSAA/CINCLANTFLT NORFOLK VA

RUENAAA/CHINFO WASH DC

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RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

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RUEFHQA/OSAF WASH DC/IA

S E C R E T

REF CINCPACFLT 080521Z JAN 75 (NOTAL AFSCF, CSAF, OSAF),  
SUBJ: PORT VISIT REQUEST (U).THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION TO DET 4  
FROM MR. D.K.H. DALE, DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF SEYCHELLES, RECEIVED  
AND DATED 13 JAN 75, IS RETRANSMITTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:  
QUOTE I REFER TO YOUR SECRET LETTER OF THE 9TH JANUARY 1975  
REQUESTING AUTHORISATION FOR THE FOLLOWING UNITED STATES SHIPS TO  
VISIT SEYCHELLES:

USS LONG BEACH (CGN-9) 5TH FEB (0900) - 7TH FEB (0900)

USS CAMDEN (AOE-2) 7TH FEB (0900) - 9TH FEB (1100)

2. IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES THIS GOVERNMENT WELCOMES THE VISITS OF  
US WARSHIPS BUT I REGRET THAT DUE TO PRESSURE OF EVENTS AT THIS  
PARTICULAR TIME IT WOULD NOT BE CONVENIENT TO ACCEPT A VISIT OF  
THESE WARSHIPS. FURTHER HMG HAS LAID DOWN ELABORATE AND COMPLICATED  
PROCEDURES THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED FOR ANY NUCLEAR POWER VESSELS  
VISITING BRITISH CONTROLLED PORTS, AND THESE PROCEDURES TO BE  
FOLLOWED ARE BEYOND THE CAPACITY OF SEYCHELLES TO CARRY OUT WITHOUT  
EXTENSIVE ASSISTANCE FROM THE ROYAL NAVY. I HOPE YOU WILL  
APPRECIATE THE REASONS WHY WE ARE ON THIS OCCASION UNABLE TO OFFER  
OUR USUAL WELCOME TO US SHIPS.

3. SINCE WE FEEL UNABLE TO ACCEPT A VISIT OF THESE TWO VESSELS, I  
PRESUME THE PREVIOUS ARRANGED VISIT OF USS LAWRENCE WILL NOW TAKE  
PLACE, BEING A SMALLER AND CONVENTIONAL POWER VESSEL, THERE IS NO  
PROBLEM IN ACCEPTING HER VISITING AT THIS TIME.

YOURS SINCERELY, D.K.H. DALE. UNQUOTE GDS 31 DEC 83. UNQUOTE  
MARSHALL

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